



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: LASER MACHINING APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD FOR THE  
APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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